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1. In late July 1954, three Soviet warships were anchored off Balchik. They were the following:
 - a. One minelayer
 - b. One ship with three guns forward and three aft,
 - c. The "VITEK".
2. In August 1954, the following Bulgarian warships were at anchor off Balchik:
 - a. "9 SEPTEMBER";
 - b. "CHERNO MORE"; and
 - c. "PALAUZOV".

Ten small coastal defense vessels were also observed here at this time.

Comment: This is allegedly a patrol boat purchased from France in 1922.

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